

## Dakhóta Wówičakhe lwóhdakapi Omníčiye DAKOTA TRUTH-TELLING GATHERING

MAY 4TH -7TH, 2017

## FORT SNELLING AT BDÓTE · ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

On May 4th of 1863, Dakota people who had been imprisoned at a concentration camp below Fort Snelling at Bdóte were taken by steamboat and exiled from Mnísota Makhóčhe. To mark our return & assert our continued presence on this sacred land where the rivers meet, we invite all Očhéthi Šakówin Oyáte to return home, unify in peace, and share community knowledge, teachings, and stories with one another.

This event will begin with prayer, include three days of hands-on cultural workshops, teachings, and presentations from various members of our communities, and will culminate in a fourth day of prayer.

Phidáuŋyayapi ye/do,

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